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25X1X 1. Railroad traffic over the German-Polish frontier from 1 to 10 May 1947 was observed to have the following composition:

Crossing Point	Direction	No. of Trains	No. of Full Cars	No. of Empties
Scheune (946)	East	26	2408	5
	West	18	4	837
Frankfurt (Oder)	East	25	4660	12
	West	212	379	5238
Forst (172)	East	10	259	232
	West	20	345	25
Küstrin (156)	East	3	125	1
	West	1	1	
Wehrkirch	East	15	222	457
	West	18	619	0
Guben (170)	East	29	1320	10
	West	47	77	2242

2. No figures were reported for contents of west-bound shipments, except that those passing through Wehrkirch consisted only of coal. It should also be observed that the Küstrin tracks, which had apparently been out of operation, resumed business on 5 May 1947.

3. Eastbound trains carried the goods listed below. Of the traffic through Wehrkirch the report is obviously incomplete, since it comprises only two items. The goods by way of Wehrkirch carried only potash:

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Eastbound Cars at Scheune

320	Dismantled materials	60 Foodstuffs	<u>CONFIDENTIAL</u>
545	Machines	50 Flour	
49	Mining equipment	50 Sugar	
53	Iron parts	55 Cuttle	
120	Cement	75 Sheep	
46	Planks	57 Animals	
76	Mine timbers	65 Spirits	
34	Fluorspar	31 Guns and troops from Magdeburg	
56	Tractors	56 Communications equipment from Calbe/Saale	
43	Trucks?		
35	Clothing	15 Army goods from Jessen/Niester	

Eastbound Cars via Frankfurt/Oder

656	Potash	8 Army (Wehrmacht) from Magdeburg
56	Potato flakes	56 Army (Wehrmacht) from Frankfurt
54	Machines and bedsteads	5 Army (Wehrmacht) from Alt Trebitz
98	Machines	26 Army (Wehrmacht) from Weimar
373	Railroad materials	58 Army goods and horses from Grabow
106	Autos	58 Army goods from Grabow
54	Hogs	40 Army goods from Kothen
123	Printed matter	55 Army goods from Berlin Osthafen
104	Planks	44 Vehicles from Kers
187	Iron construction	58 Vehicles and implements from Rathenow
55	Copper vitriol (Kupfer-mitriol)	232 Horses
57	Optical instruments	104 Cement
1869	Dismantled material, especially heavy from the coal areas Deuben, Schwarzkollm, Regis-Breitungen, Borna, Mueckenberg, Hermsdorf, For the first time, material derived from the Western Zones - from Lohsa, Deggendorf, Furth, Goslar.	

Eastbound Cars via Forst

22	Diesel oil	49 Gasoline
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Comment: No descriptions of cargoes were obtained on any other localities and the figures cited are not complete. The total number of loaded cars through Scheune, for example, is given as 2408, but the list by contents totals only 2009; for Frankfurt/Oder the total is 4660 but the list above accounts for only 4536.

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